

Village of Folsom

Mayor – Lance Willie

Alderman – Shawn Dillon
Alderwoman – Jill Mathies
Alderman – George Garrett



Margra Steele - Municipal Clerk
Ronnie Killingsworth – Police Chief
Roy Burns – Village Attorney

Public Hearing 6:00 p.m. May10, 2021

Present:

Mayor Lance Willie
Alderwoman Jill Mathies
Alderman George Garrett
Alderman Shawn Dillon
Attorney Roy Burns
Municipal Clerk Margra Steele

Mayor Willie called the Public Hearing to order and the Municipal Clerk established quorum. Mayor Willie led the pledge and invocation was led by Pastor Will.

Item 1 Ordinance Chapter 26-2021-1 Drainage/Storm water Pollution

Mayor announced Item and stated that he would like to table Ordinance Chapter 26-2021-1 Drainage/Strom to give our engineer Jay Pittman time to review the purposed ordinance.

Mayor called for motion to close public hearing. Motion made by Alderwoman Jill Mathies seconded by Alderman George Garrett. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) motion carried.

GENERAL MEETING

Approval of Agenda

Mayor announced Item and called for motion to approve the Agenda. Alderwoman Jill Mathies made a motion to approve the agenda and seconded by Alderman George Garrett. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) motion carried

Approval of Financial Statements)

Mayor announced Item and stated that he has not had time to review the financial statements. Financials for March and April 2021 was tabled

Approval of Minutes (4.12.21)

Mayor announced Item and call for motion to approve. Motion to approve General Meeting minutes for April 12, 2021, 2021 by Alderman George Garrett and seconded by Alderman Shawn Dillon. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) motion carried.

Engineer Report/Maintenance Report

Mayor Willie announced Item and stated that he and village engineer Jay Pittman have gotten together and decided to do a drainage study of Village Trace subdivision.

Mr. Pittman then explained that he will be providing the village a proposal of what the drainage study will do, including the entire subdivision will be surveyed.

Several residents of Village Trace spoke concerning major issues they have in the subdivision with flooding because of the drainage problem:

Mr. & Mrs. Cassidy at 13093 and Mrs. Nicki Pierre at 13144.

Mayor Willie thanked them for coming and expressing their issues and confirmed to them that the issues are being dealt with.

Alderman Shawn Dillon spoke addressing the fact that nobody looked drainage wise before building the houses in the middle of Village Trace and everyone agreed.

Police Report

Mayor Willie announced Item and asked if Chief Killingsworth had anything to say.

Chief Killingsworth stated that everything is going good now with new officer, Mark Leblanc now on shift rotation and the department are back where they should be.

Municipal Clerk Steele, spoke mentioning a resident called expressing that she met and had a conversation with Officer Leblanc and he is a great asset to the department.

Mayor Willie then began speaking concerning business owner Frank Richerand, owner of Giddy Up coffee shop contacted him with a proposal to temporarily close Leon Alley and Broadway Street from Hwy 25 to Sabine Street for a car show on Sunday May, 23rd from 10:00am till 3:00pm.

Police chief Killingsworth expressed he do not see a problem with closing Leon Alley, but Broadway and Hwy 25 to the church may be a problem considering the church has members arriving around 8:30am till 12:00pm according to Pastor Will.

The Board all agreed to whatever the Police department decide.

Old Business

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New Business:

Item 1 – ARP Funds

Mayor Willie announced Item (American Rescue Plan) explaining this is regarding the Village receiving Stimulus money in the amount of \$320,000.00 that will be issued in two parts. Mayor Willie stated to attorney Burns and municipal clerk Margra Steele that when have available he would like a detail report on just what these funds can be used for and when can expect to receive it.

Item 2 – Moise Square Development

Mayor Willie began mentioning for public that has noticed the work being done behind Town Hall, we have put a sewer tunnel down the side street for parking and will be placing dirt around property for a walking path., there will be a 30 to 40 feet wide Pavillion for weddings, birthday parties, concerts, etc.

Item 3- Utility Adjustments

Mayor announced Item and read off customer for adjustment.

Joe Dillion requested credit of \$52.50 for the sewer portion of his bill due to customer filling a pool.

Mayor asked for motion to approve.

Motion made to approve by Alderman George Garrett and seconded by Alderwoman Jill Mathies (2 Yeas, 0 Nays 1 abstain) Motion carried.

Frank Pennino has requested an adjustment in the amount of \$303.63. Customer's meter was read incorrectly.

Mayor asked for motion to approve.

Motion made to approve by Alderman George Garrett and seconded by Alderman Shawn Dillon (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) Motion carried.

Marcus King has requested an adjustment in the amount of \$22.51. Customer's meter was read incorrectly.

Mayor asked for motion to approve.

Motion made to approve by Alderman George Garrett and seconded by Alderman Shawn Dillon (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) Motion carried.

Alderman George Garrett announced adjustment request for Lance Willie, customer's faucet blew on the side of his house, none of the water went into the sewer. Customer has requested an adjustment of \$53.80 for the sewer portion of the bill.

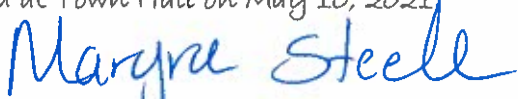
Announcements/Adjournment

Alderman George announced Municipal Clerk Margra Steele was elected to the Louisiana Municipal Clerks Association Board of Trustees.

Mayor called for motion to adjourn meeting. Motion made to adjourn by Alderman Shawn Dillon seconded by Alderman George Garrett. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Lance Willie, Mayor /s/

I attest that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes taken at the General Meeting held at Town Hall on May 10, 2021.



Attest: Margra Steele Municipal Clerk /s/